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PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Patricia L. Nordmeyer
MATT SMITH, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1772
Application No.: 10/689,069	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6514
Filed: October 21, 2003	)	
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For: FOAM ELEMENT HAVING	)	April 27, 2006
MOLDED GAS PASSAGEWAYS	:	
AND PROCESS FOR	)	
PRODUCTION THEREOF	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

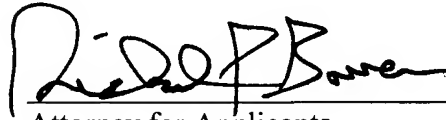
Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated October 27, 2005 for three (3) months from January 27, 2006, to April 27, 2006.

Please charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Bauer", is written over a horizontal line.

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